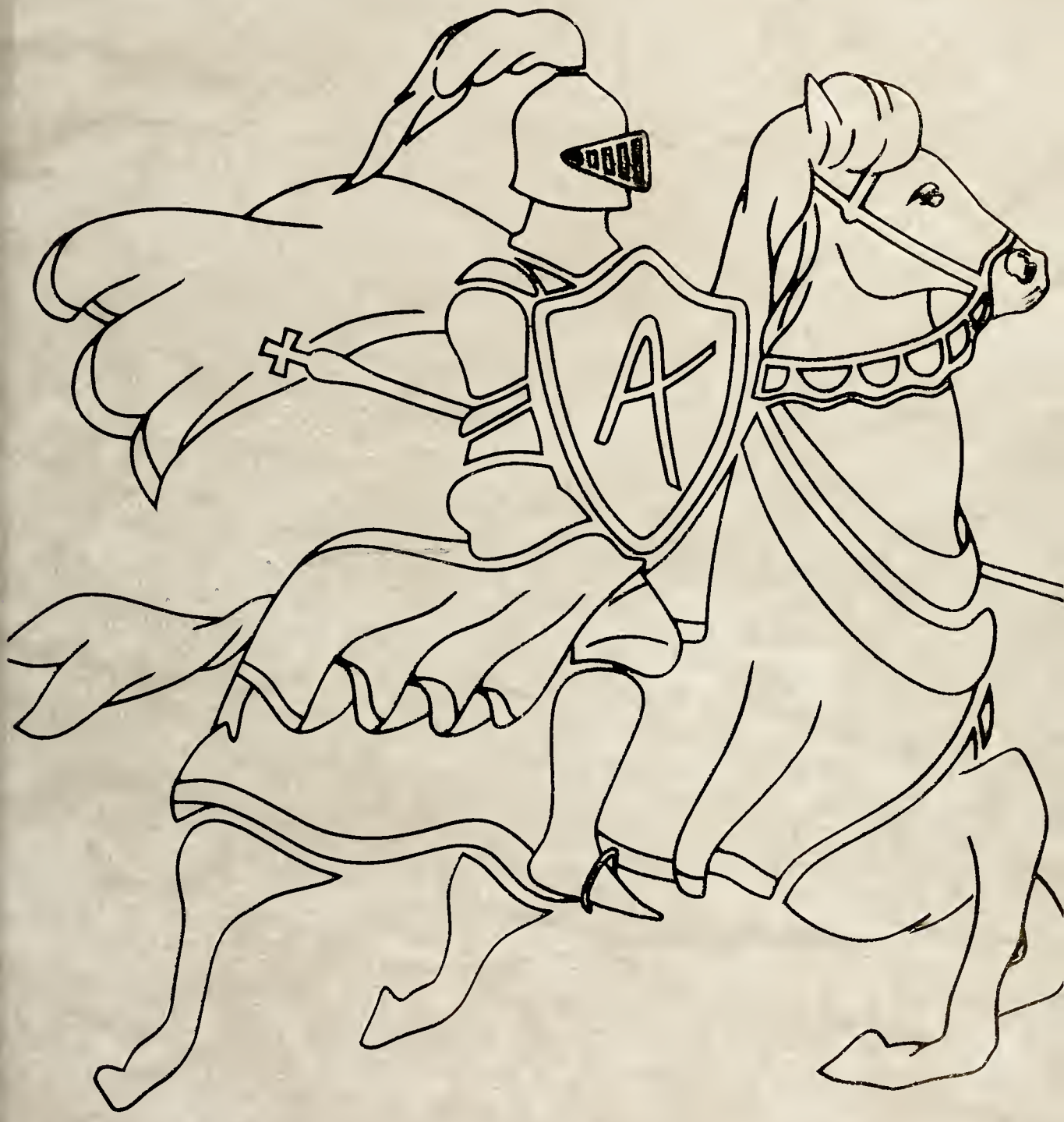

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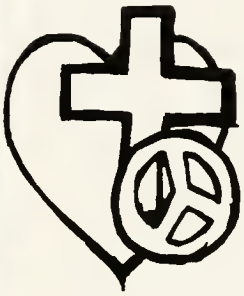

He will raise you up on eagle's wings
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand

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For All You Do . . .

This One's For You

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Freshmen Orientation

Freshmen Conventioneers Arrive!

Conventioneers enjoy their stay!

Where are the keys to Suite 106?

Running late for a seminar?

Giving a tour of the grounds.

Can we help you find something?

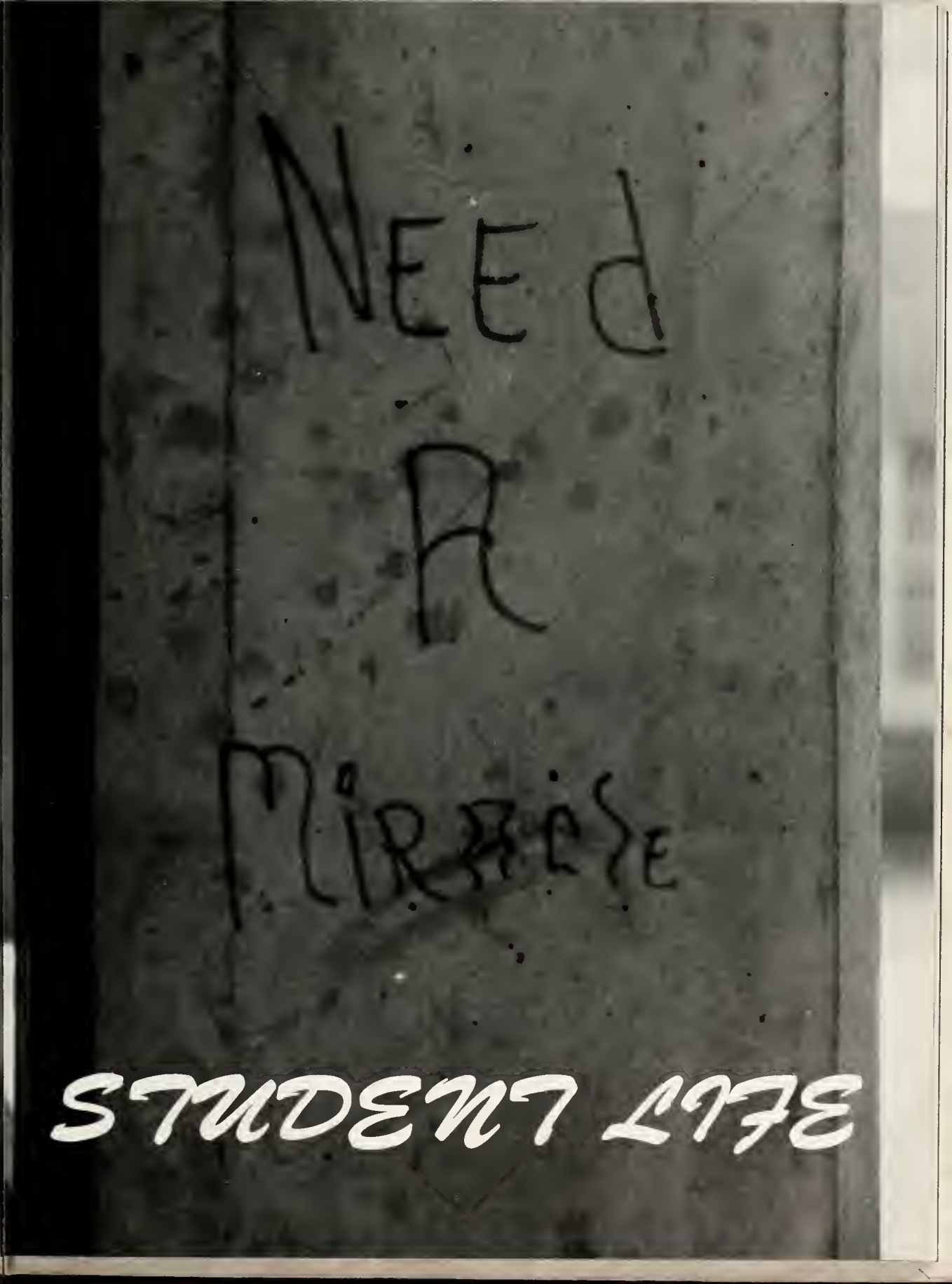
"Dr. D." welcomes freshmen convention's parents.

A good time had by all.

Katie Gauthier plays "Miss Congeniality."

"That gal from Sumter, S.C." plays bellhop!

A convention bartender takes a break.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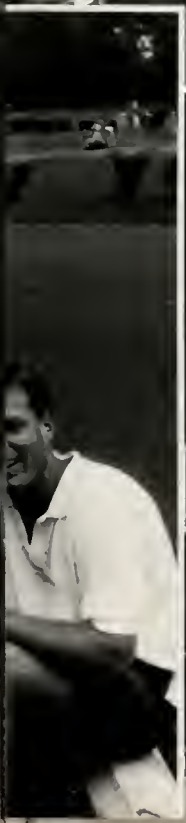

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Homecoming Queen Liz Oores and Maid of Honor Natalie Bugni

The members of the court wait with anticipation.

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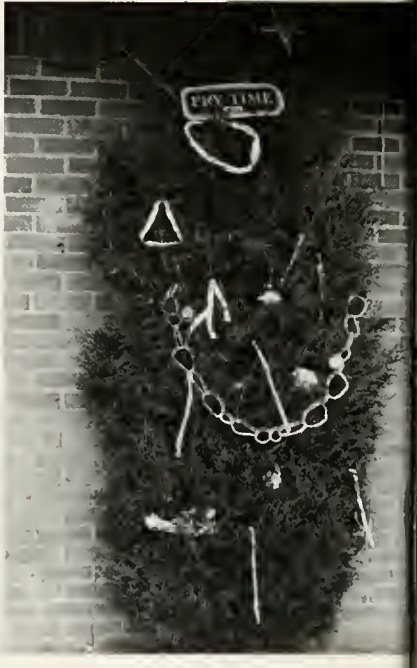
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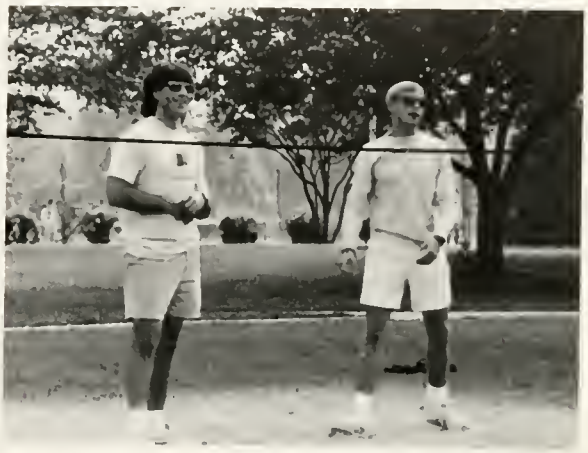

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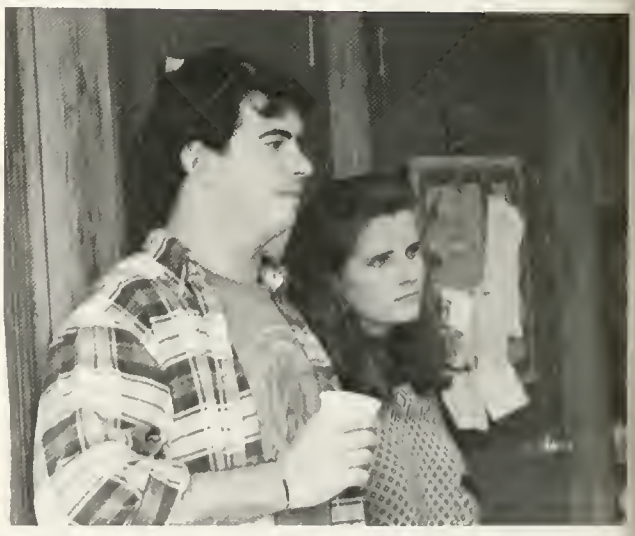

SPORTS

Coach Robbie Church and the Belmont Abbey College Crusaders recorded the most winning soccer season in Abbey history. The Crusaders finished with a record of 17-3, 13-0 in District 26 regular season play and a final NAIA National Ranking of 15th in the nation.

Only a 3-1 loss to Elon College in the opening round of the District 26 playoffs dampened what was an outstanding season. The Crusaders were stunned by an early Elon goal a minute into the match.

Individual post season honors have been many for the Crusaders. Lone senior co-captain Kevin MacFarlane was named first team District 26 for the second year in a row and also first team All-South. Junior standout striker Chris Cook, who led Belmont Abbey with 20 goals and 2 assists, was named District 26 Player of the Year, as well as first team All-South. Both MacFarlane and Cook have been named All-American. Joining MacFarlane and Cook as a first team All-District selection was junior co-captain Butch Uhouse and sophomore striker Steve Pangalos.

Coach Church was voted District 26 Coach of the Year as well as NAIA South Region Coach of the Year and Area 8 Coach of the Year.

Soccer

Scott makes his move.

Chris Coak stands alone.

Its mine!

Nice goal, guys!

We're doing it now, team!

Cookie's cookin'

Make my day!

Aden takes the lead.

Going . . . going . . . gone

Steve Paulk sneaking up

Who needs practice?

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Men's Basketball

The Belmont Abbey College Crusaders under Head Coach Kevin Eastman (3 yrs., 65-22) began the 1988-89 season very slowly before completely turning it around.

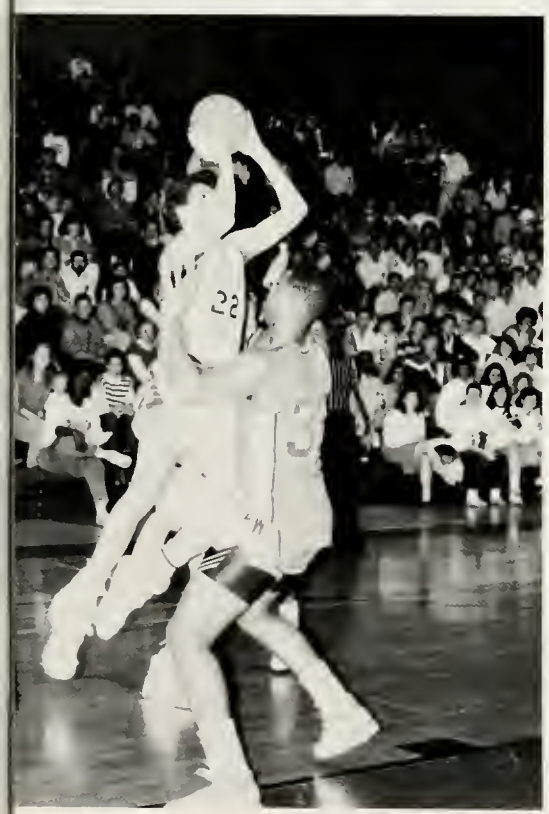
From that point on, the Crusaders played rough team basketball behind senior leader La Var Curry (Kings Mountain, NC), strong play by juniors Kevin Beamer (Martinsville, VA), and Vince Martin (Bassett, VA), and a sign of things to come from freshman standout Shane Trull (Mount Holly, NC).

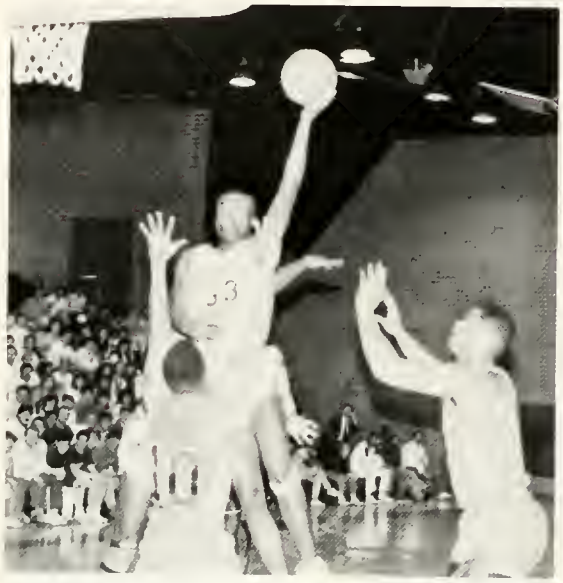
Belmont Abbey gained momentum on their way to 10 straight District 26 wins which, along with two forfeits (measles cancellations), was good enough for the district regular season championship. Their District 26 record had improved from 0-4 to 12-4.

The Crusaders were seeded first in the District 26 tournament as a result of the turnaround. A first round win over Gardner-Webb 90-85 put them into the district championships and a chance for a second straight NAIA District 26 tournament and trip to Kansas City.

A packed house and a home court advantage couldn't help the Crusaders beat Guilford College for a third straight time, 92-75, and the season ended for seniors Mike Gurley (Charlotte, NC), Darell Reid (Shelby, NC), and Curry.

Curry ended his season with 2044 career points becoming Belmont Abbey's 3rd all-time leading scorer behind Carl Bell, '75 (2201) and David Kershaw, '81 (2049). His jersey number "12" was retired an senior night February 20 against Guilford College when he and seniors Gurley and Reid were honored.





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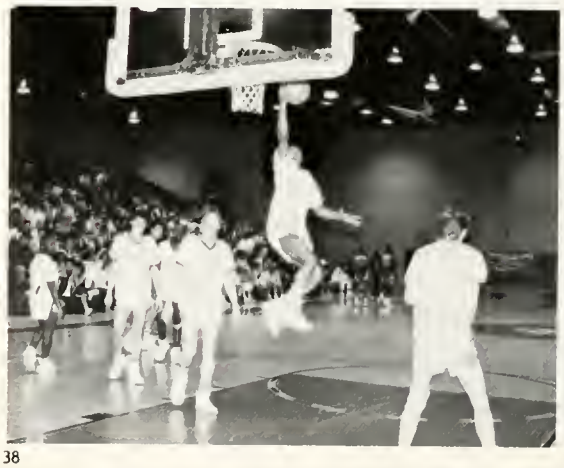

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Men's Tennis

ATP

This year the Abbey saw the addition of cross-country running to its sports program. With Br. Paul's support and coaching abilities, both teams performed exceptionally well during their first season. Congratualtions to Rich Sutter and Mike McSaley who placed sixth and seventh on the All-District team. With only one senior graduating, the men's team promises to be stiff competition for its rivals in future seasons. Pictured are: Co-captain Mike McSaley, Co-captain Rich Sutter, Mike Connally, Tim Cronen, Mike Keffe, John Markwalter, and Kevin Nelson.

The woman's cross-country runners also made an excellent showing in the season. Senior Mary Erhard's enthusiasm and dedication made her a valuable asset to the team and she will be greatly missed by both her coach and her teammates. The women's team has a promising future ahead of them and should make the Abbey proud of them. Pictured are: Co-captain Brenda Russo, Co-captain Amy Kruczynski, Mary Erhard, Kara Janes, Jan Jordan, and Teresa Pruett.

Cross Country

Does anyone have a cigarette?

What's the hold up?

This looks like a Chariots of Fire remake.

On your marks . . . Get ser . . . GO

It's easy Mary, just pretend you're chosing that gorgeous guy down there.

Almost there — Thank God!

Nice day for a run down Abbey Lane

Who are you looking at?

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Women's Basketball

It was a successful year for the Belmont Abbey College women's basketball team. The team finished 19-4 and advanced to the District 26 playoffs.

The Lady Crusaders started out very strong, winning its first 13 games before suffering its first defeat. Highlights of the season included winning the Wafford Invitational Tournament; a January national ranking; playing nationally-ranked Wingate College at the new Charlotte Coliseum prior to a Hornets' game; seniors Janet Taylor (Belmont, NC) and Jody Shields (Durham, NC) breaking the 1,000 point mark in their collegiate careers; and many exciting "come from behind" victories.

One of the big reasons for the Crusaders' success was a balanced offensive attack. Leading the attack was Taylor with 14.8 points per game, Shields with 14.5, Veronica Harris (Charlotte, NC) with 11, Sheri McClain (Charleston, SC) with 10.9 and senior Tia Tolliver (Harmony, NC) with 10.4. Bench play also played a very important role; the depth of the team was filled by sophomores LeeAnn Tuttle (Winston-Salem, NC), Eydie Todd (Lexington, NC), Shannon Grealis (Milltown, NJ) and freshmen Tanya Russell (Huntersville, NC), Caley Tiller (Charlotte, NC), Shaaron Bayles (Mount Holly, NC) and Trish Lewandowski (Belmont, NC).

Third year coach Elaine Kebbe was very pleased with her team. "I feel that our success was due to several factors. Number one, teamwork, no stars, no standouts, everyone contributed. Second, defense. We were the district top defensive team all season and ranked 5th in the nation. The most important factor is that we practiced and played hard all year and that makes all the difference." Coach Kebbe is very proud of her team's hard work and dedication, "you can't ask for more than that from a team."

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Intramurals

Participation in Intramural Sports at Belmont Abbey has been on the increase the past two years. The following are intramural activities that were offered this year: 2 on 2 Volleyball, Tennis, Softball, Flag Football, Frisbee Golf, Free Throw Contest, Turkey Run, Aerobics, Bowling, Indoor Soccer, Basketball, 5-K Run, Swim Meet and a Bench Press Contest. Events for the' 88-'89 school year will also include Ping Pong and Water Polo.

ORGANIZATIONS

Abbey Players

Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu Officers '88-'89 Henry Hall (Sec./Treas.), Mary Erhard (President), Bill Baralt (Vice-Pres.), and Mr. Dudka (Moderator).

Pi Gamma Mu is an international science honor society. The honor society's advisor at Belmont Abbey College is Prof. Stanley Dudka.

The society was organized to improve scholarship in the social sciences and promote high academic standards.

Prof. Stanley J. Dudka, faculty moderator, congratulates the new officers during society's recently held initiation of Pi Gamma Mu.

Dr. Henry Buckley, Chairman of Modern Languages Department and President of Faculty Assembly, gave the most interesting and entertaining speech on "International Awareness" at the initiation held in the Oak Room. Preceding his talk, all the members received certificates along with their golden pins.

During the recent initiation of the new Pi Gamma Mu members, Kimberly Wildman lights the candles in the opening ceremony. The newly initiated members on the left, Rea J. Madi, Brian T. Russel, and Tony Morotto.

Circle K

The Circle K Club is a 23 year old voluntary organization, which is sponsored by the Belmont Kiwonis Club. It actively donates money, time, food, and energy to the Belmont-Mt. Holly community. Prof. Stanley Dudko acts as faculty moderator for the club.

Circle K members '88-'89: Susan Doll, Bill Boralt, Jules Sabatina, Beth Lind, Sharon Gallagher, Jan Jordan, Brenda Russo, Anne-Marie Bohan, Graham McLean, Prof. Dudko; Susan Smyth, Tanya Wilkinsan, Henry Hall, Dawn Ryan.

Officers: Bill Boralt (Treas.), Anne-Marie Bohan (Sec.), Susan Smyth (Vice-Pres.), Janice Jordan (Pres.), Dawn Ryan (Chaplain/Sgt.), and Prof. Dudko (Maderator).

I.S.A.

The International Students' Association is an organization on campus to promote cultural awareness and interaction between foreign and U.S. students.

The I.S.A. is an opportunity to expand one's knowledge and understanding of cultures and different ways of life, and to try to promote an international awareness in others.

I.S.A. 1988-89: Charles Hage, Tanya Wilkinson, Mauricio Torres, Siman Duggan, Sankalr Vahie, Christien Ruygrok, Christian Ntim, Kelly Ridall, Giselle Broocha, Prof. Dudko (Advisor); K. Srivarsa, Mike Moore, Yosef Shaikh and Pierro Prosino

Officers: Prof. Stanley Dudko (Advisor), Yosef Shaikh (Treasurer), Kelly Ridall (Secretary), Mauricio Torres (Vice-President), and Charles Hage (President).

MAΘ

Mu Alpha Thera is a Mathematical Honor Society founded in 1987 to help promore mathematical excellence at Belmont Abbey College. The 1988-89 officers are: Terrance Grealis as President, Angie Wood as Vice-President, Vee Harris as Secretary/Treasurer, and Tony Morotto as Historian. Dr. Marilyn Dorson is Mu Alpha Thera's Advisor.

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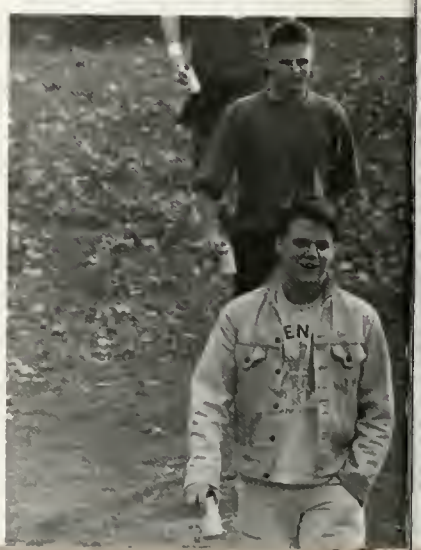

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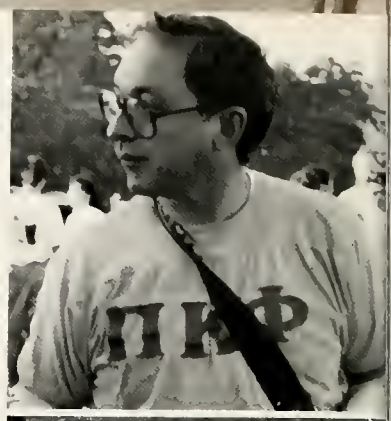

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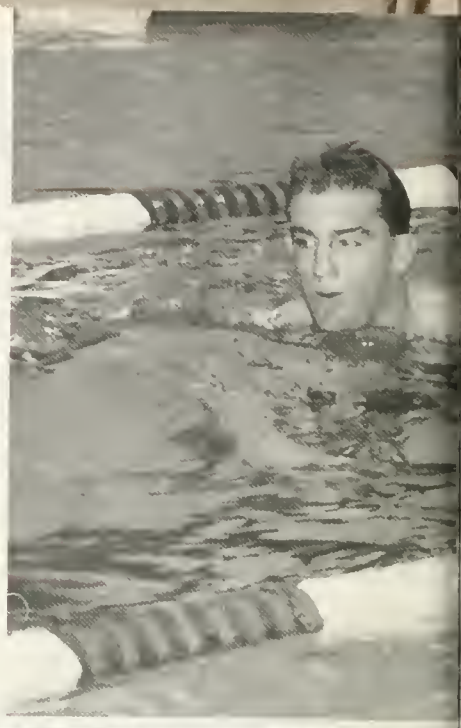

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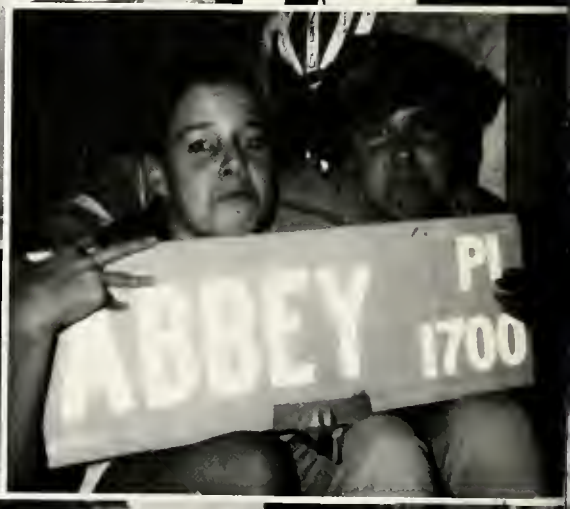
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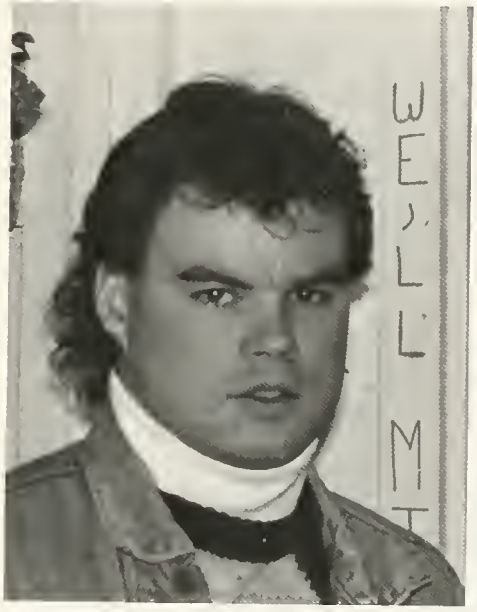
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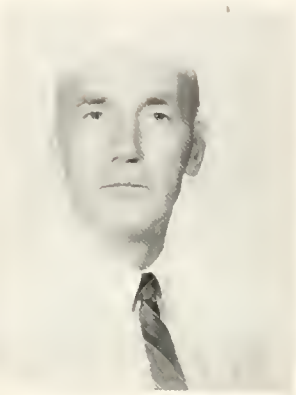

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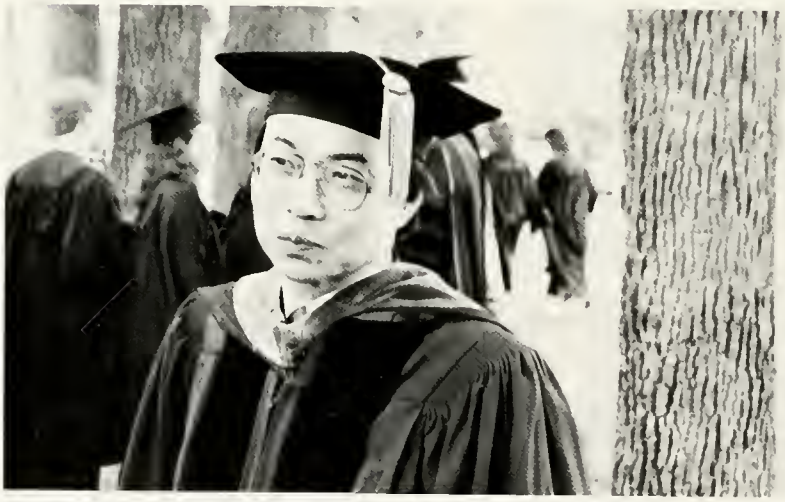
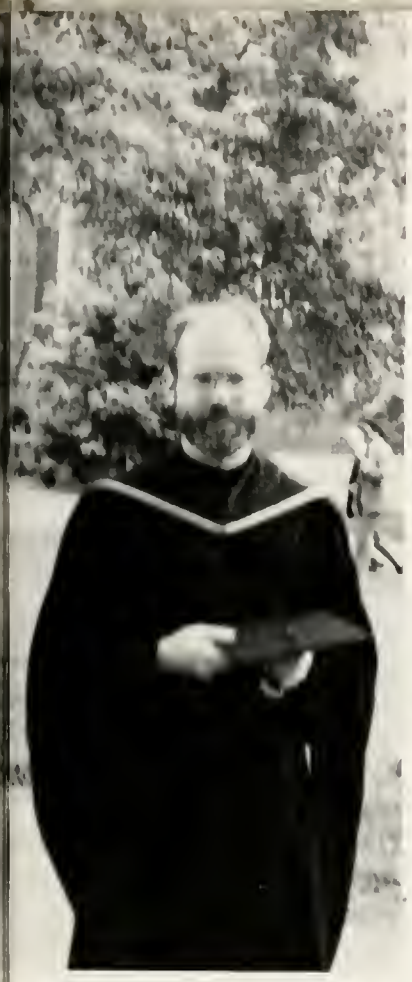




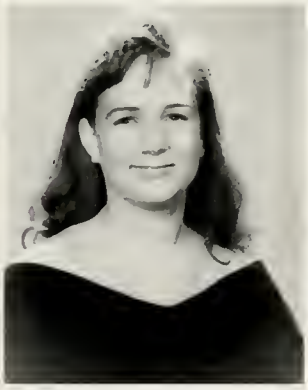
SENIORS

Seniors

On Top Of It All

ON TOP OF IT ALL:

Having experienced a year of jubilant spirit and a year of new-found wisdom, the Class of 1989 started to sit back and enjoy the ride. Pulling off the dreaded comps with great finesse and senior thesis papers were some of the ways they demonstrated maturity. Seniors spent a lot of time with difficult classes such as Finance and other upper level courses. Graduation filled their minds as everyone worked hard to have enough credits and get accepted to the "job of their choice" or to prepare themselves for whatever the future had in store. The Class of '89 was led by Mary Erhard (President), Margo Murray (Vice-President), Lisa Duke (Secretary), and Susan Lotsko (Treasurer). Showing their spirit through participation in 100 Daze, fraternity parties, and Special Olympics, the Seniors proved once again to be ON TOP OF IT ALL!!



Theresa Alexander
Hometown: Cassatt, SC
Major: Biology

Dionna S. Apis
Hometown: Fayetteville, NC
Major: Business Administration

Sandra Blackwell
Hometown: Tyron, NC
Major: Distribution Management

Mary Brennon
Hometown: Naples, FL
Major:

Rebecca Chappel
Hometown: Mt. Holly, NC
Major: Biology

Porrick Cook
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
Major: Biology

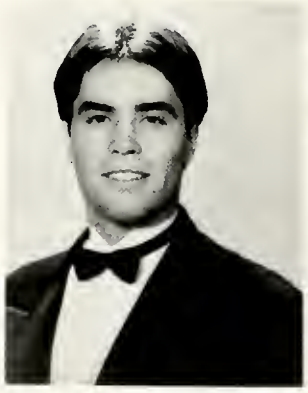
Timothy Cronen
Hometown: Bayville, NJ
Major: History

Kelly Crovo
Hometown: Leesburg, VA
Major: Accounting

Juan Lavar Curry
Hometown: Kings Mountain, NC
Major: Recreation

Irene Doll
Hometown: Holmdel, NJ
Major: Business Administration

James Downey
Hometown: Stanley, NC
Major: Computer Science



Lisa Duke
Hometown: Mt Holly, NC
Major: Biology

Diane Elizabeth Egan
Hometown: Vero Beach, FL
Major: Education

Mary C. Erhord
Hometown: Fairport, NY
Major: Business Administration

On Top Of It All

MARGOT MURRAY

Margot Murray is a Special Education major from Roswell, GA. She is Vice-President of her senior class, a Sigma Phi Epsilon little sister, founding Sister of Kappa Delta Psi, and College Union Board Secretary. From 1985-87 Margot was a member of the cheerleading squad, and she was also involved in Campus Ministry. She was on Homecoming Court from 1986-88, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society.

Audrey Nan Esposito
Hometown: Gastonia, NC
Major: History

Julie Fitzgerald
Hometown: Roswell, GA
Major: Psychology

Liam Fitzpatrick
Hometown: Belmont, NC
Major: Business Administration

Christopher Foxx
Hometown: Mt. Holly, NC
Major: Computer Science

Anthony Gigliotti
Hometown: Belmont, NC
Major: Computer, Science

Lorraine Gilroy
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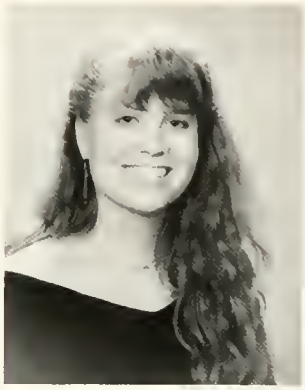
Major: Recreation

Felice T. Giorlando
Homerown: New Orleans, LA
Major: Recreation



Lindo Glenn
Hometown: Gastonia, NC
Major: History

Tonyo Lynn Gorio
Hometown: Greensboro, NC
Major: Business Administration

Terrence Grealis
Hometown: Milltown, NJ
Major: Math

Wendy Ann Greene
Hometown: Mt Holly, NC
Major: Accounting

Henry Holl, Jr.
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Major: Politicol Science

On Top Of It All

KEVIN O'NEIL

Kevin O'Neil is a senior Political Science major from Vero Beach, FL. He has held the offices of Treasurer and 2 term President of Pi Kappa Phi. He is on the Student Judicial Board and Governor's Council. Kevin is the Student Body President and a member of Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Fraternity.

Veronica Harris
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
Major: Math

Brenda Hennessee
Hometown: North Augusta, SC
Major: Recreation

Gina Henson
Hometown: Belmont, NC
Major: Computer Science

Brenda Iovino
Hometown: Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ
Major: Computer Science

Julie Johnson
Hometown: Savannah, GA
Major: Business Administration

Teresa Kallam
Hometown: Belmont, NC
Major Biology

Laura Ann Lampke
Hometown: Orange Park, FL
Major: Business Administration

Marie Laporte
Hometown: Vero Beach, FL
Major: Business Administration

On Top Of It All

TIA TOLLIVER

Tia Tolliver is a senior Political Science major from Harmony, North Carolina. She has been on the women's basketball team from 1985-89. She was a founder of the Belmont Abbey Culture Club and also served as its Vice-President. During her sophomore and junior years she was on the Student Judicial Board. She is a sister of Lambda Xi Sorority.

Susan Larsko
Hometown: Roanoke, VA
Major: Business Administration

Franklin Lowson
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
Major. Accounting

Teresa Lopez
Hometown: Stony Brook, NY
Major.

Maria Cecile Mamaril
Hometown: Hickory, NC
Major: Business Administration

Elizabeth Manning
Hometown. Dunwoody, GA
Major. Sociology

Lucy Mitchell
Hometown: Shelby, NC
Major. Mangement

Consrance Mullen
Homerown: Pelhom Moner, NY
Major. Psychology

Sue Mullis
Hometown: Stanley, NC
Major: Management

Joseph Murphy
Hometown: Richmond, VA
Major. English

Margot Murray
Hometown: Roswell, GA
Major. Secondary Education

Pamela Newton
Hometown: Hamlet, NC
Major: English

George Nichols, Jr.
Hometown: Gastonia, NC
Major: Biology

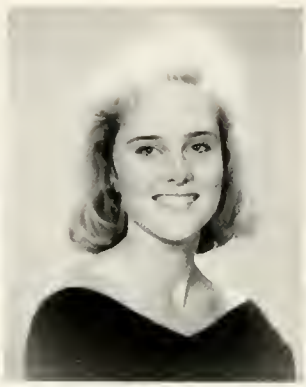
On Top Of It All

LAVAR CURRY

Lavar Curry is a senior Recreation major from Kings Mountain, NC. In 1985, he was Freshman of the Year. In 1986, he was All District basketball player and in 1987, Lavar was All District, MVP of the All Tournament Team, Most Valuable Player, and All American. In 1988, he was MVP, All District, All Tournament, and a recipient of the Marty Thomas Award.

Anne Nolan
Hometown: Wilmington, DE
Major.

Elizabeth Oates
Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Major. Political Science



Julie Omer
Hometown:
Major: Chemistry

Melissa Overcash
Hometown: Mt Holly, NC
Major: Biology

Mark F. Pischke
Hometown: Macon, GA
Major Chemistry

Patricia Reed
Hometown: Venice, FL
Major: Economics

On Top Of It All

MARY ERHARD

Mary Erhard is a senior Business Administration major from Fairport, NY. She was president of the senior class, president of Pi Gamma Mu, member of the women's cross country team, and chaplain and little Sister of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and founding Sister of Kappa, Delta Psi Sorority.

On Top Of It All

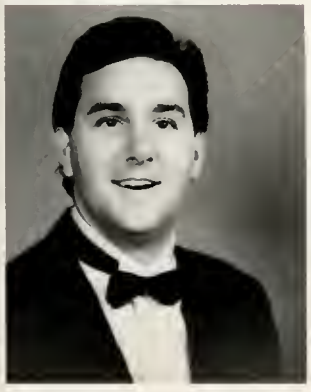
JOHN MARKWALTER

John Markwalter is a Senior Economics Major from Augusta, Georgia. He has participated in activites such as Abbey Players, WABY, Judicial Board, Pi Gamma Mu, Dean's List, Cross Country and K of C. John is a Phi Kappa Theta, has been a residence assistant in R.A., a Catholic Social Services Volunteer, and has received the Commissioner's Citation for Bravery in the Summer of 1988.

Maria Sanchez
Hometown: Miami, FL
Major: Business Administration

Ramon Santiago
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
Major: Sociology

Megan Shamus
Hometown: Arlington, VA
Major: Business Administration



Burke Shannon
Hometown: Raleigh, NC
Major: Political Science

Jody Shields
Hometown: Durham, NC
Major: Computer Science

Mary Simcox
Hometown: Sumter, SC
Major Accounting

On Top Of It All

ELIZABETH OATES

Elizabeth Oates is a Senior Political Science Major from Virginia Beach, VA. From 1987-89, Liz has been a residence assistant in O'Connel and Homecoming Queen. She was the Vice-President of Student Government, a Sigma Phi Epsilon little sister, a founding sister of Kappa Delta Psi, and has been involved with Campus Ministry and Special Olympics.

Susan Smythe
Hometown: Guilford, CT
Major: Sociology

Olivia Solis
Hometown: Boca Raton, FL
Major: Secondary Education

Victoria Souther
Hometown: Marion, NC
Major: English

Charles Stewart
Hometown: Mount Holly, NC
Major: Economics

Brodley Suter
Hometown: Gastonia, NC
Major:

Janet Taylor
Hometown: Bessemer City, NC
Major Recreation

Tia Tolliver
Hometown: Harmony, NC
Major: Political Science

Mauricia Torres
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Major: Biology

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Hometown: Bayville, NJ
Major: Business Administration

Lisa Weir
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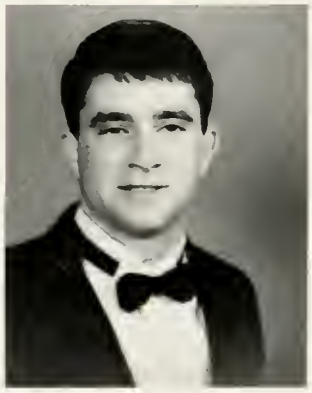
Major: Accounting



John Wieler
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
Major: Business Administration

On Top Of It All

NORMA BARNES

Norma Barnes is a Senior Political Science Major from Warrenton, VA. She is an Anne Horne Little graduate, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, National Honor Society, and has been the chairman for the College Union Board's Cinema Plus. Norma has been on both the Dean's and President's Lists, she was awarded John Mulligan Award, and the Valley Forge Oratorical Scholarship.

The Time

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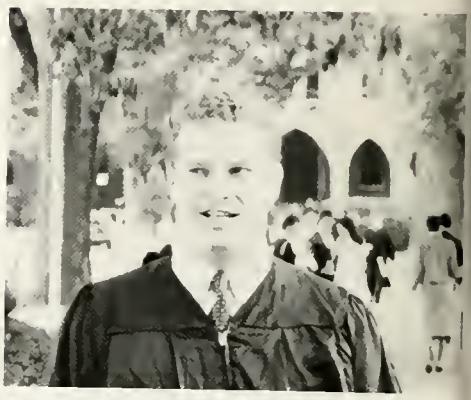

GRADUATION

A Step In The Right Direction

Beyond The Railroad Crossing: Graduation

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ABOVE

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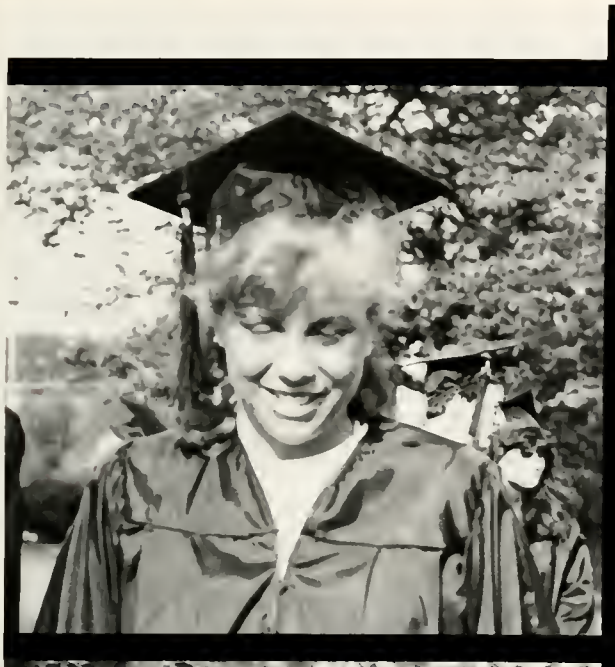

Living Up To Our Expectations

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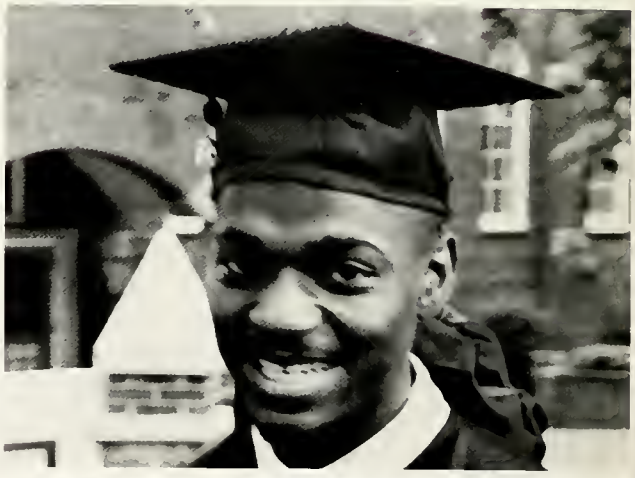

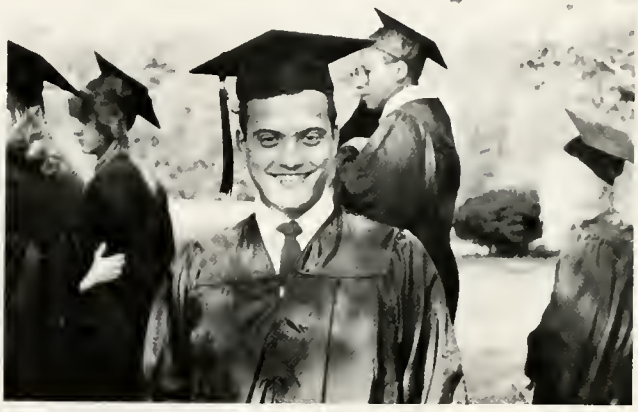

ONE LAST LOOK AT THE . . . FUN

Current Events

Dodgers

THE SPIRE STAFF

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Thank you,
THIS ONES FOR YOU!